



# JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM



Welcome to the Westport Parks and Recreation Junior Tennis Team program. Tennis Director Dave Kardas and his staff are offering an opportunity for fun and exciting competitive, match play. This program is for boys and girls who have had at least two years of tennis instruction and are looking for further competitive play. The Junior Tennis Team will be participating in both the Laurel Cup and Nutmeg Leagues. Practices will focus on drills for doubles and singles strategy as well as practice of various shots.

## GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Junior Tennis Team is available to both boys and girls, ages 10-18 years old. Tryouts are required and a specific number of players are selected for each age category. Practices run from June 28 through August 6<sup>th</sup>, and all practices will be held at the Staples High School Tennis Courts, Monday through Friday. Upon making the team, there is an additional fee payable to the USTA for participation at this level. Tennis Director Dave Kardas will provide more information at this time and collect fees.

**TRYOUTS WILL BE AT THE STAPLES HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS COURTS ON  
SATURDAY, MAY 15<sup>AT</sup> 11:00 AM.  
(Rain Date is Sunday, MAY 16<sup>h</sup> 11:00 am)**

## JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM SCHEDULE

June 28 – August 6	10-13 year olds	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	M-F	Staples High School
	14-18 year olds	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	M-F	Staples High School

**\*On days of matches, play begins at 1:00 pm and there are no practices for the day.**

**\*There will be a Parent/Player meeting with coaches. Date will be announced at tryouts.**

## RAIN DAYS

This is an outdoor program and there are no indoor facilities. Any day the courts might be unplayable due to rain, it is up to you to call the cancellation line at Parks and Recreation Office, **341-5074** to find out if there is practice or games. There are no make-ups due to inclement weather.

## EQUIPMENT

Attire for practices should be shorts or sweatpants, T-shirt and sneakers and socks. Attire for matches should be your team collared shirt, shorts (jeans or cutoffs not acceptable), sneakers and socks. If the weather seems cool, bring a sweatshirt or wind jacket. All participants must bring their own tennis racket.

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please make sure you drop off and pick up your child at Staples High School Tennis Courts. Staff will be available to receive your child 10 minutes before the start of practices. All practices will begin promptly as scheduled. Late pick-ups will not be tolerated and could result in your child being suspended from the program. Please consult your match schedule when it becomes available to confirm drop off and pick up times for those days as they will be different. This schedule will be available the first week of practice.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Plenty of drinks and water bottle
- Sunscreen and hat to protect participant from the sun

## GENERAL RULES

- All participants are expected to respect each other and all staff. Discipline problems will not be tolerated and are grounds for immediate dismissal from the program with no refund.
- At the end of each day, please make sure to pick up all personal belongings. There is no lost and found.

The Westport Parks and Recreation Department wants this to be an enjoyable experience for all participants. Please take time to read this information with your child before they attend the Junior Tennis Team program.

